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A supply of Form D-11, and of all other forms needed for use in connection with the carrier force, including blank books, cards, pay rolls, time records, etc., will be sent you by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General (Division of Supplies), who will also furnish straps and labels for the carriers and the number letter boxes and steel post boxes stated below. On receipt of the boxes and posts you should promptly obtain and forward to the First Assistant Postmaster General reliable competitive bids for erecting them. The question of granting an allowance for that purpose will then be considered. The boxes should not be erected until the delivery service is in operation.

The department will make arrangements to supply your office with city delivery furniture, and will advise you of the action taken.

In laying out the carriers' routes and arranging their schedules and in locating the letter boxes you should follow the instructions given you by the agent of the department who made arrangements for the establishment of the service. Unless specifically authorized to do so by this office, you should not extend the service or change the number of daily deliveries and collections.

The carriers are at first made to cover their allotted territory without exceeding forty-eight hours annual service during the six working days of the week, you should rearrange their routes as to reduce the average daily time to eight hours, discontinuing the service in the more sparsely settled territory, should you find it practicable after ward to restore the service to such territory while keeping your carrier on a forty-eight hour schedule, you are authorized to do so.

After the carriers' schedule has been thoroughly tested you should forward a corrected copy on the enclosed form, in triplicate, to the Postmaster General (Division of City Delivery) for approval.

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# KELLEY NOT A CANDIDATE

DISTRICT CLERK KELLEY WILL NOT MAKE RACE.

That He is a Democrat and Believes in Rotation in Office.

District Clerk Kelley, while in talking with a reporter Wednesday last the following to say in answer as to whether or not he would be a candidate for reelection: "No, I will not be a candidate. I am serving my second term, and while I have been assured by the people from all parts of the county that I could be elected again without opposition, I shall not make the race. I am a democrat, and democracy teaches and has always advocated rotation in office and I believe a man should be consistent even in politics, and so long as he remains in a party, adhere strictly to its principles."

# PEARL STREET MEETING.

The Crowd Attended—Outline of the Sermon.

The Pearl Street Church of Christ was filled over Sunday night and a number were turned away for lack of room. Evangelist A. W. Young preached on the subject of "The Thief on the Cross," taking his Scripture lesson from the latter part of the twenty-third chapter of Luke. He gave it as his opinion that the thief was saved, but said that we should not look to the thief for our example of responsibility to God, as he was bound hand and foot and we are free, with health, strength and opportunity to do the will of God. He also said that if we took the thief as our example that we could excuse ourselves from doing everything in the way of religious service, and that he could use the story of the thief to excuse himself from all the duties of the ministry, even excusing him from preaching funeral sermons as the thief did not deliver any funeral sermons and his funeral was not preached.

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# THE POULTRY SHOW.

In an article in regard to the poultry show, which was published several days ago, an unintentional error was made when it was stated that about a hundred birds were shown. It should have been stated that there were one hundred, consisting from one to five, birds each.

E. M. Arnold called attention to the error. He is an enthusiastic poultry raiser and is looking forward to a good show during the coming November. He says that the poultry association is in better shape than ever before and that he expects to see less than eight hundred chickens on display at the annual exhibition.

# MARRIED TUESDAY.

A. G. Gordon and Mrs. Rosa Rodgers were married Tuesday afternoon in the office of Dr. Luther V. Bates, over the south side of the square. A crowd of persons that filled the office to overflowing witnessed the ceremony. Both bride and groom came from near Abilene.

# CHARTER GRANTED.

Circles No. 1 and No. 2 of the Denton County home relief association have been incorporated and will now on work under a charter granted them.

Heretofore the companies have been working under a charter granted the Greenville association.

# THE NEW TEXT BOOKS.

Several changes will be made in the City Schools.

The new set of text books selected by the state and ordered to be used for the coming five years will cause a considerable change in the books used in the city schools of Denton and will be the means of forcing students to read more.

Books that could otherwise have been used by themselves or other members of the family.

Among the changes that are to be made are:

The New Reader by Lee, which is being used will be changed to "The Country School" by William Bates and Kinsborough's arithmetic will be displaced by an arithmetic by Evans and Brooks.

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# CITY COUNCIL HAS MEETING

REGULAR FEBRUARY SESSION WAS HELD BY THE COUNCIL. MONDAY NIGHT.

# BUSSINESS OF THE SESSION

Election Proclamation Authorized, Scavenger and Street Commissioners Appointed—Accounts Allowed, Etc.

The regular meeting of the city council was held Monday night with mayor and the following aldermen present: Bates, Lacy, McClurkan, Rich, Vialle and Jones. During the meeting there was some time spent with matters that have heretofore been before the council, some of them numerous times.

Among this latter class was the account of C. F. Witherspoon for \$12.50, a bill that has caused some several heated discussions before last night. The bill was first heard of after Mr. Witherspoon had built a gravel walk in front of his property on East Hickory street, across that street. He had the work done without authority from the council and later presented his bill for the amount that he expended. When the account was first presented the council as a whole discussed it and failing to come to any decision, the account last night came to the council unsettled. A long struggle ensued in which the mayor of the council was not selected.

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## ROBBERS WRECKERS

**REMOVED RAIL FROM TRACK OF MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY**  
NEAR OTTUMWA.

SEBASTIA, Mo., Feb. 22.—Robbers according to Missouri Pacific officials, removed a rail from the track near Ottumwa this morning which permitted an extra freight to go in to the city. Fireman Dugan, Engineer Johnson and others were injured. Passenger train No. 4 arrived at the scene of the wreck thirty minutes later. It is believed that the robbers intended to wreck and rob the passengers, not knowing the extra freight was coming. The first place in the scene of the successful robbery of the James Brothers thirty-two years ago.

## FIGHT TO CLOSE.

Long Standing Fight Between Railroads to be Announced. MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 21.—The fight which has been on between the Alabama and the Louisville and Nashville and other roads is expected to be settled upon an amicable basis at some time. A high official of one of the roads has made the statement that the railroads would compromise the difference by putting into effect the rates which had been agreed to by the other roads operating in the state. The dispute had greatly injured the roads which have been opposing the rate.

## FOUND GUILTY OF ARSON.

Mrs. Martha Campbell, a W. C. T. U. leader, in trouble. NORWALK, O., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Martha Campbell, a W. C. T. U. leader and a housewife, was found guilty of arson today by a jury of nine. She was sentenced to a maximum penalty of twenty years in prison for setting fire to a new trial was filed and the woman released on bond. Mrs. Campbell's house was recently burned.

## TO COMMITTEE SENTENCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The court is being impeded and in step at committing the death sentence at ten years imprisonment, but to grant him a full pardon. General Shuford, whose name is reported to be in the list of those brought on Shuford's trial is so bitterly exercised that he is guarded in his home, not daring to stir from the house.

## TO BUILD TEXAS INTERURBAN.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 21.—A telegram from Chicago and St. Louis received here this morning states that half a dozen capitalists, headed by John King of this city, will arrive here tonight for the purpose of commencing construction work on the Gainesville Interurban. The Gainesville Interurban will run from Gainesville to the Texas state capital, Austin, and probably the Gainesville-Midland line. Tom Randolph, formerly of Chicago, but now of the Commonwealth Trust Co. of St. Louis, is in the party.

## RESUMES LONG JOURNEY.

WAUO, Feb. 20.—Oswald Oshorn, who is traveling most of the way on foot from Chicago to San Antonio, left the car here and rode around his neck, hoping to reach his destination without making any money. He is, however, thinking he will get his money. He has been here for some time. He has been here for some time. He has been here for some time.

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Political Speeches Damped in Record for Campaign Purposes.

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Hale says he does not believe in using the people's money for campaign purposes, whether that money goes through the treasury of the United States or through the coffers of the big corporations. Hence, no political speech will be heard in Congress or appear in the Record under his name.

"From a business man's standpoint, it seems to me," explained Hale today, "that a great deal of time is wasted in the House of Representatives in making useless political speeches, which are very bitter and partisan and sometimes not borne out by facts and having no connection whatever with the subject supposed to be under discussion."

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## OPERATE ON EMBROID.

Was Operated on Sunday for Abscess on the Knee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Thomas A. Edison, who was admitted to a hospital for an abscess of the knee, is reported to be doing nicely. But some apprehension is felt that he suffered recently from kidney trouble.

## BOMB IS THROWN.

Italian Black Hatters Hurt Bomb.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Italian black hats early today hurled a bomb at the residence of Peter Lesta, which Representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Fred Thompson, the showman, practically closed arrangements yesterday by which the railroad obtained control of the roof of the gigantic terminal station at Seventh avenue.

The bomb is to be fired twenty years and the total cost \$5,000,000.

It will be the largest roof garden in the world and in summer will be practically an open park, in the winter it will be included.

The plans call for all insurance and construction, such as exists within the roof of the terminal, will be destroyed. The intention of doing so, a league game of ball could be played up on the roof and the entire ball game would be watched without the ball ever going over the fence.

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Gives Harriman Interests Control of Union Pacific Railroad.

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Wonderful Work Being Done in South Carolina.

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## FRESH NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

### NEWS FROM AUBREY.

AUBREY, Feb. 19.—Mr. Elbert of Denton was here last week. Mr. Gahagen of Dallas visited friends here this week.

Mr. Stephens of Marshall was in Aubrey last week on business.

G. A. Tewell of Oklahoma is visiting here.

Tom Atkins of Pilot Point visited here Sunday.

C. Will Geers has returned from Oklahoma.

Dr. Sanders and Miss Lillian Tripp were married at the residence of the bride's parents last Sunday at 4:30 o'clock. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Emory Smith of Denton was here this week on business.

Sam Hawkins of Denton went on a business trip to Aubrey this week.

The young people enjoyed quite a pleasant Valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hodges last Friday evening. Many were the valentines received at cupid's post-office by the guests.

Miss Deane visited her parents in Denton last Sunday.

Minor Jones spent Sunday in Denton.

Miss Dora Hatcher was in Dallas this week.

H. Brand is in Denton this week.

Miss Dora Kelley was in Pilot Point Monday.

Miss Lona Caddell has returned from Pilot Point.

E. Caddell made a business trip to Pilot Point Tuesday.

Mr. Keen and family, who went to Scurry county about seven months ago, have moved back to Aubrey.

Miss Elbert has returned to Denton.

Miss Audrey Lanford was in Denton Saturday.

Mr. Tom Graham of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Edwards, Monday.

Noah Edwards, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Little Lavern Mullins is quite sick this week.

Weaver wire for hog fence, see L. L. Fry, at Puckett's store.

### NEWS FROM GARZA.

GARZA, Feb. 25.—John Morris visited his brother, H. F. Morris, and family of Aubrey Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. E. A. Frechet is at home for a short while now.

Wm. Bailey of Denton was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bailey, Sunday.

E. L. Nichols visited in Pilot Point last week.

A. C. Clakert made a business trip to Dallas last week.

S. R. Turner was in Denton on business the first of last week.

Mr. McFarrell has returned from Oklahoma City, Okla., where he has been visiting for some time.

George Haller has resumed his position as operator at this place.

Luther McCalland shipped a car of seed corn to Dallas Monday.

E. Corwell was in Rhome last week.

J. M. Sanders was in Dallas on business last week.

A. C. Calvert was in Dallas Monday.

W. J. Gunter visited in Denton last week.

G. W. Dickson visited his family in Denton Monday.

Tim. Robb and family have moved here. Mr. Robb has accepted the position as operator at this place.

Robt. Turner and family moved to their farm east of town today.

Luther McCalland was in Denton Saturday.

Mr. T. S. Freeman has returned from Lawville after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Houston.

Mr. Gahagen of Dallas visited friends here this week.

For sale—cheap, or trade for good city property, 154 1/2 acres of land one mile north of the city, known as "Frank Rayzor place." See W. F. or E. E. Pausin. Old phone 242, 2 rings.

If there is anything good to eat, it is to be had at J. M. Glen's on the north side. Phones 1357.

HOANOKA, Feb. 25.—Alvin Brand has returned after a visit in Cleburne.

W. H. Harris was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Marvin Davis of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week.

John Steen of Graham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Reynolds last week.

Miss Alice Smith of Denton was in town Tuesday.

Dr. B. H. Seagraves, who has been confined to his bed for some time, has improved.

Lee Gillespie made a prospecting trip near Quannah last week.

Wm. Harris spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Miss Fannie Smith visited in Fort Worth Wednesday.

George Cook of Argyle was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard of Denton are visiting in Rhome.

George Cartwell was in Denton Saturday.

Miss Alice Cowan of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Brian Hammett spent Saturday in Denton.

S. A. McManis of Denton spent Sunday here with home folks.

Miss John Thompson and baby of Fort Worth visited here last week.

Misses Nanna and Hattie McConnell of Denton were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Segraves of Krum are visiting relatives here.

Miss Hattie Prescott spent Sunday in this town.

Miss Ethel Terry is convalescent.

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John Mayfield of Denton is the guest of his son, M. H. Mayfield.

E. J. Fry of Denton was in town Sunday.

J. P. Fryell is in Denton this week attending the grand jury.

Robert Horton was in Fort Worth Monday.

Jim Garvin was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Neelie Harris visited in Denton last week.

E. P. Reynolds of Fort Worth was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Horton left Sunday for Merit, Miss., where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother.

Dr. H. H. Harris spent this week in Denton.

Mr. Young of Argyle is the guest of Mrs. Hattie Hammett.

Mr. J. W. Hoark, who has been sick for some time, is able to be up again.

C. L. Lane has returned from a visit in Greenville.

Miss M. H. Mayfield has returned from Wilmot, Okla., where she has been visiting.

W. H. Akard sold his barber shop last week to Mr. Jones.

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Miss Lizzie Sokey came home Thursday.

Miss Mary Minniford of Center is the guest of Miss Truett Keene.

Mrs. C. F. Thomas returned from Denton Wednesday.

Jim Glasgow of Price was the guest of John Lyles and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. H. P. Savage, Jr. and family, the first of the week, her parents near Hawk school house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pugh have returned from Dallas Monday.

"Grandma" Glasgow is in Price visiting her son.

Misses Gertrude Hampton and Kate Thompson, who are teaching school in Round Grove, were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ellen Wilkins, of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilkins, the first of the week.

Oliver Hayes of Sanger visited his mother, Mrs. James Hayes, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ora Smith of Dallas is the guest of Miss Xanle Rice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keene.

Mr. Olan Dezan entertained a few of her friends Friday evening with a dance.

Mr. Skinner of Dallas was in town Saturday.

Sam Cunningham left Sunday for Memphis.

Miss Lanie Hicks, who is teaching school in Stringtown, was the guest of Dr. H. Allen and family Saturday and Sunday.

Erving Lord has returned to Memphis.

Rev. Vermilion of Washburn preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Tom Hendrix has returned to his home in Hugo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brumley and daughter, Miss Rosa Brumley, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Urgan Moore entertained a few of their friends Friday evening.

M. Jacobson was in Dallas Monday on business.

Miss Fiee Keene was in Dallas Monday.

Miss Ethel Terry is convalescent.

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John Mayfield of Denton is the guest of his son, M. H. Mayfield.

E. J. Fry of Denton was in town Sunday.

J. P. Fryell is in Denton this week attending the grand jury.

Robert Horton was in Fort Worth Monday.

Jim Garvin was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Neelie Harris visited in Denton last week.

E. P. Reynolds of Fort Worth was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Horton left Sunday for Merit, Miss., where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother.

Dr. H. H. Harris spent this week in Denton.

Mr. Young of Argyle is the guest of Mrs. Hattie Hammett.

Mr. J. W. Hoark, who has been sick for some time, is able to be up again.

C. L. Lane has returned from a visit in Greenville.

Miss M. H. Mayfield has returned from Wilmot, Okla., where she has been visiting.

W. H. Akard sold his barber shop last week to Mr. Jones.

Woven wire for hog fence, see L. L. Fry, at Puckett's store.

son and wife and Dock Thomas attended the funeral of Mrs. Hardwick in Dallas Wednesday. They returned home Saturday, accompanied by their grandchildren, who will visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spikes returned to Krum after spending a month visiting her father, T. D. Fox and family.

Miss Georgia Baine gave a party Friday night. A large crowd was present.

Miss Edna Fox celebrated with a musical Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spikes of Texas, Okla. A nice crowd was present and a pleasant time spent. It being the 22nd, the decorations were the famous hatched in national colors.

Miss Mary Orr of Aubrey spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Orr.

Master Sidney Bates visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The store belonging to A. T. Bates was burglarized last Tuesday night. A small amount of money and some groceries and dry goods were stolen.

Shorty Fry came out Saturday and arrested a negro, who confessed to the crime, and was placed in jail. The negro had already served out a few years in the penitentiary.

NEWS FROM BARTONVILLE.

BARTONVILLE, Feb. 25.—J. T. Simmons shipped a car of fat hogs last Tuesday to the Fort Worth market.

T. L. Lord made a business trip to Fort Worth last Tuesday.

A. H. Chambers visited friends in Argyle last Sunday.

Miss Anna McNeill visited her sister, Mrs. C. S. Simmons, in Argyle, last week.

Mrs. J. W. King and son are visiting relatives in Gainesville this week.

W. C. Russell went to Denton yesterday.

There is quite a lot of lagging in and around Bartonville.

Mrs. W. W. Jones has moved to Lewisville and will make that place her home.

A. C. Wilkerson of Justin was in town today.

R. L. McCoy of Rhome was in Bartonville today on legal business.

J. R. Dugg and A. B. Chambers attended court at Denton today.

The farmers are pretty well up with their work, considering the bad weather.

Mrs. C. S. Simmons and son of Argyle are visiting relatives here this week.

NEWS FROM MINGO.

MINGO, Feb. 25.—We have been having some wet weather, which has delayed farming considerably.

Miss Mary Stover, who has been visiting in Dallas, has returned home.

Mrs. B. F. Parker, who has been sick, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas entertained the young people of this community at their home last Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. Gallagher of Denton visited her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie, here last Sunday.

Mrs. Snow, who has been visiting relatives at Argyle, has returned home.

Miss Bettie Stover has been on the sick list.

Miss Ida Watkins and Jennie Fletcher attended preaching at Trinity last Sunday night.

Rev. Tidwell, president of the Denton Baptist church, preached at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Dr. E. W. H. Shelbourne and children will leave Thursday for Alabama, where the children will make their home with their mother's sister.

The colonial tea Saturday night was well attended.

Miss Ethel Barrett and L. C. Alexander of Krum attended the tea Saturday night.

Miss Gladys Echols of Gainesville is visiting her parents here.

Alex Shooklee has gone to Sulphur, Okla., prospecting.

Miss Anna Laid of the Normal at Denton visited her parents here Sunday.

Willie Bush Chambers of the Polytechnic visited here Sunday.

Miss Nora Echols returned Sunday from a visit in Gainesville.

NEWS FROM KUM.

KUM, Feb. 24.—Miss Lottie Wilson of Fort Worth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cossar.

Mrs. Riddle and Mrs. Tenecher are visiting here Sunday.

Tom Lindsay is visiting relatives at McKinney.

Mrs. W. E. Steffensen and Mrs. John Steffensen visited relatives in Sanger Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Steen visited in Justin Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Moton visited home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Lakin entertained the young people Friday night.

Mr. Nelson and wife of Lawton visited Mr. and Mrs. Thayer a few days last week.

## Denton Real Estate

Has always been a profitable investment when conservatively bought. We remember a few years back when lots in the College addition in west Denton and the North Side addition in north Denton could have been bought for a hundred dollars each. Purchasers of property in those additions at that time now have a handsome profit on the investment.

## The Scripture Addition

will yield a quicker and larger profit on an investment than either of the others,

### Because

The residence district of West Denton is built up right against the Scripture Addition on its south side while North Side addition is thickly settled on the east of it, leaving the Scripture addition between two important residence districts of the city. This condition did not prevail in regard to either the North Side addition or the College addition when they were placed on the market.

The streets of the Scripture addition are all smooth and level, and nicely graded and drained. This condition did not prevail with the College or North Side additions when they were opened.

Denton now has a state wide reputation as an educational center and a good business town. This condition did not prevail when either the College or North Side additions were sold.

The Scripture addition extends up nearer the business part of Denton than either the North Side addition or the College addition.

And still you can buy property in the Scripture addition today for as low price as you could have in the College or North Side additions several years ago.

Is there any good reason why you should not invest a hundred dollars in small monthly payments in this good property?

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## Lipscomb-Edwards Co.

Hugh Skiles visited relatives here Sunday.

NEWS FROM MAUBERRY.

AUBREY, Feb. 25.—Miss Mary Stover is in Rhome visited in Pilot Point Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Logan has returned from a visit to relatives at Friendship.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson who has been sick is reported better.

Report of business from Jan. 22 to February 22:

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The report of Superintendent Morris of the water works was made and showed the following collections and disbursements.

Report of business from Jan. 22 to February 22:

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Disbursements:

Salary \$250.00

Expenses 212.10

Oil waste and painting 62.91

Electric extension 115.81

Electric meters 26.14

Water meters 5.00

Water works improvements 194.69

Transformers 58.15

Total \$1,762.49

Balance with treasurer—\$327.75

The following accounts were allowed and credited paid:

General Fund.

J. M. Evans, \$1,451; W. B. McChesney & Co., \$1,761; Long and Trenchard, \$2,080; Record and Chronicle, \$15.05; W. P. Parker, \$1.00; William Hardaway, \$2.40; Y. M. Virgin, \$11.40; A. T. Baker, \$10.00.

Notes and Bids Paid.

J. W. Rigg & Co., \$223; Turner Bros., \$400; H. E. R. Simpson, \$1,400; Wilcox Hardware Co., \$24.

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# Rings Round Eyes

The life peculiar to women, take different forms. Some ladies suffer, every month, from dark rings round their eyes. Mothes on their skin and tired feeling. Others suffer agonies of pain, that words can hardly express. Whatever the symptoms, remember there is one medicine that will go beyond mere symptoms, and act on the cause of their troubles, the weakened womanly organs.

## Wine of Cardui

Mrs. M. C. Austin, of Memphis, Tenn., writes: "For five (5) years I suffered with every symptom of female disease, but after using the well-known Cardui Home Treatment, I was entirely well."

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## MONEY PANIC

Money is scarce and daily becoming more so, but there is one place where the holder of good farm land paper can come with every confidence in his ability to cash the same. We are still making loans at from 7 to 8 per cent on the best terms obtainable. We are also making reliable abstracts from the only complete set of abstract books in Denton county.

DUGGAN & DUGGAN

### DISGUISED AS MAID.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—There was a sensation among the girls of the city when a young woman, who was known as "Helen" Hest, a fellow-worker, was a boy in disguise.

The secret was brought to light on one of the girls complained of the other operator of the exchange. Burns, that "Helen" was not a girl, but a boy. The secret was brought to light on one of the girls complained of the other operator of the exchange. Burns, that "Helen" was not a girl, but a boy. The secret was brought to light on one of the girls complained of the other operator of the exchange. Burns, that "Helen" was not a girl, but a boy.

### IMPEACH U. S. JUDGE.

representative Waldo Fike in impeachment charges. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representative Waldo Fike of New York introduced in the house that he desired to impeach Judge L. R. Wilfong of the United States court at St. Louis, a Missouri man, impeached on suspicion and corrupt conduct. He filed articles of impeachment.

### ANCHORED AT CALLAO.

American battleship squadron. PERUVIAN VESSEL. LIMA, Peru, Feb. 25.—The American battleship squadron anchored at Callao shortly before nine o'clock yesterday morning, being escorted by the Peruvian cruiser Bolognini. Admiral Evans is still in poor health and Rear Admiral Thomas is in command. Saturday will be the last day of the visit. President Parde will give a reception Friday.

### BOY'S NECK IS BROKEN.

THORNTON, Feb. 25.—Last night about 7:30 o'clock three boys were going south from here on horse back. They were riding in a run when the horse of one of the boys, about 17 years of age, was frightened by the horse of the boy was riding. They went back and found the boy dead with his neck broken. The dead boy and his father were near Thornton at work on a new place they had bought. The boy's name was Walter Melde and he was about 17 years of age. They lived in Lee county.

### SENATOR LATTIMER DEAD.

South Carolina Senator. DEAD in Washington after Operation. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Lattimer of South Carolina died at President hospital yesterday following an intestinal operation. His family was with him.

### FOUR MEN KILLED.

WILKESHAKE, Pa., Feb. 25.—Four men were killed and four probably fatally injured while working in a mine today.

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## A CHINAMAN SHOT.

RICHEST CHINAMAN IN NEW YORK SHOT EARLY THIS MORNING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A. H. Fox, said to be New York's richest Chinaman, was shot early today as he lay in bed. Physicians think he will die. The police believe the Tong war has been responded, however robbery may have been the motive. The assassin escaped.

### WON'T STAND FOR IT.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Will Not Stand Rejection. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Stone today said that the organization will not stand for any reduction in wages. He said the falling off in freight business has already reduced their earnings because of the millions based on which the men work. He is positive the roads will not attempt to reduce wages of the 52,000 engineers employed.

### TO BE A SOCIALIST.

Duchess of Manchester About to Become a Socialist. LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Duchess of Manchester, formerly Helen Zimmern, daughter of a Cincinnati multi-millionaire, is about to proclaim her conversion to socialism. She is authority for the statement. It is understood she will soon take the platform with the Communists of Warwick in behalf of socialism.

### SOLD NAVAL SECRETS.

Ulfine of French Navy Found Guilty of Selling Naval Secrets. TOULON, Feb. 25.—Rouge Chas. Ulfine of the French Navy and a relative of Dreyfus was found guilty by a court martial of attempting to sell naval secrets to Germany.

### WORKING ON FRISCO CUT-OFF.

Ballooning Begins on Line from Irving to Carrollton. IRVING, Feb. 25.—Work on the ballasting and surfacing of the Frisco cut-off was resumed yesterday. A large force of men will be put on and the new line will soon be ready for operation. It is said.

### CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

Comptroller of Currency Issues call for Statements of Bank Condition. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for a report of the condition of the national banks at the close of business February 14.

### SQUADSTROOP APPOINTED.

Officers Appointed by Court to Take Over Life Insurance Property. FARMIS, Feb. 25.—A squadstroop has been appointed by the court to take charge of the Mutual Reserve life insurance company's Galien properties for the policy holders' protection.

### BEN SLOAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

PALESTINE, Tex. Feb. 24.—Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock Ben Sloan was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of N. D. Norton. The tragedy occurred at the salt works at that time. The men, with J. W. Lovett, were in the clubhouse at the salt works at the same time. Justice Lovett, after holding an inquest, held Norton for further investigation. The examining trial was set for Thursday morning. Sloan's body was shipped to Grand Dallas, his home. Sloan was hit in the neck by a load of squirrel shot and the neck was broken.

### BOX FACTORY TO BE OPERATED.

PORT WORTH, Tex. Feb. 25.—Captain R. B. Padlock has received word that, as a result of prolonged negotiations, a box factory had been secured for the city. He was advised that the option held by the factory promoters on a site in the suburbs had been taken up, and that the enterprise is now assured.

### THE PROMOTERS AND INVESTORS WHO HAD THE OPTION WERE TO HAVE SEVERAL WEEKS IN ST. LOUIS, AND AFTER RETAINING SOME WERE TO HAVE BEEN THE DEAL FOR THE SITE.

It is understood that the promoters will reach the city in about a week, after which operations will be begun on the plant. About \$20,000 will be required.

### AND CHAIRMAN DEATH.

WASH. Feb. 25.—Owen, 26, by trade a barber, died tonight. Justice Lovett held an inquest and found death was due to a heart attack, and confirmed the same. He was taken to the hospital where he died.

## SCORE REPUBLICANS

CONGRESSMAN GARRETT OF TENNESSEE SAILED INTO REPUBLICAN PARTY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Congressman Garrett of Tennessee sailed into the republican party today and accused it of hypocrisy, particularly in the tariff matter. He said the republicans promised continued prosperity through manipulation of the tariff of protective tariff. This he said was a joke. He said the party must either deny the tripping of

### RIGHT THOUSAND MILES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—An Australian corporation has just received the necessary approval from the government to take out thirty million feet of timber a year from a forest in Siberia, nine hundred miles from Irkutsk, to be delivered in Melbourne, Australia, approximately eight thousand miles away, and nearly three times the distance from New York to San Francisco.

It is likely that no lumbering operation of recent years more strongly illustrates the pinch in the timber supply in all parts of the world. In the case of the concession, too, is an American journal, is the suggestion of the difficulty—that all countries may have to encounter in getting the wood which they need in the future. Every year timber cutters are going further and further afield and cutting trees which, in former times of abundance, they considered because of the inaccessibility of the forests.

In taking out the Siberian timber the Melbourne lumbermen will have to ship the entire year's supply call in July, August, September and October, for during the remainder of the year there is no open water at the point of shipment.

What makes this unusual feature of transporting bulky logs 8,000 miles quite feasible is that such manufactured stock is admitted free while there is a heavy duty on all raw logs. It is, therefore, a matter of dollars and cents to the manufacturer. These Siberian operations differ from the lumbering methods in the United States, in that in this country it is possible and customary to have new mills conveniently near the place of production, though, with the rapidly decreasing supply, the larger mills often find it profitable to haul their timber by train and railroads many miles away from the place where the logs are cut.

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### AMERICAN CAR IN LEAD.

RANDYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 25.—The American car in the New York to Paris automobile race arrived shortly after daylight and has been in the lead ever since. The French car arrived shortly after. The American car was in the lead of the race at the moment of the accident. The French car was in the lead of the race at the moment of the accident.

### CHILD FAINTLY HURLED.

OKLAHOMA, Feb. 25.—While burning trash in the yard at her home, the 5-year-old daughter of T. E. Umble, Jr., was faintly hurled but not fatally, when the flames ignited her clothing. The accident occurred Saturday.

### TO IMPROVE WATER WORKS.

TEMPLE, Feb. 25.—The board of Water Commissioners met in special session today and decided that plans and specifications for the complete and thorough reconstruction of the waterworks be called for from construction.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Chicago News. The setting hen may be peevish but she's no-seat. Please tellers get a share of Your fortune by telling T. Nothing succeeds like the success of some men who fail. Money does not always make the mare go under the wire first. A pound box of candy will win a first quarter that a 200 line point. The man who trusts to luck and women is apt to get the short end of the stick. The society belle isn't satisfied until she is given an engagement ring. A wise man never tells a girl in the presence of her rivals that she is pretty.

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## Bigger Farm Profits.

Are you trying to get along with out of date, dilapidated, inefficient machinery, Mr. Farmer? If so you are curtailing your profits to a larger extent than you realize.

Recent improvements of the greatest importance have placed the

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at the head of the list and have made them real work savers and profit makers, a reason why you should investigate them with all care, and at once, too. Let us tell you about them today. We also sell the entire line of Standard Implements including the famous Standard Cultivator and Planter. We can supply your wants in Implements—no matter what you want, and our terms and prices are always right.

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SURPLUS \$50,000.  
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## Express Shipment

Received by express this morning the new things in lace, bands, nets, shirt waistings, embroideries and shirt waistings. Won't you come in and let us show you?

**Julian Scruggs, the Ladies Store**  
Both Phones. East Side, No. 19.

### TRIAL IS ENDED.

Judge instructs Jury to Bring in Verdict of Not Guilty. MARYSVILLE, Kan., Feb. 25.—The trial of George Tenison, accused of the murder of his father, David Tenison, two years ago, was ended today by Judge Kline instructing the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

It was not an authority on pugilism, he said, and I can not definitely say that there was any nature taking in the President's own version of the famous Hank-Hoover battle, but if the testimony of witnesses is worth anything, I would want that Mr. Roosevelt himself as a candidate for the presidential club to which he so enthusiastically elected me.

### FISH WILL NOT TALK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Sturgeon fish refused to make a statement regarding Judge Ball's decision today to refuse to hear the case regarding the interstate relations that anything that continues to stir up strife and animosity is certain to be harmful. What is wanted now is to get the men back to work. It is a question between the republic and the union. We can do anything until we get a chance to do some permanent thing.

### BECKHAM MAY WITHDRAW.

Beckham Offers to Withdraw from Senatorial Race. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 25.—Former Governor Beckham today declared he will withdraw from the senatorial race if the state will vote on prohibition.

### BURNED IN HOUSE.

EL PASO, Feb. 25.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, the oldest but 4 years old, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Davis home in Santa Fe, N. M. It is supposed the fire broke, a fireman, was out on the started by the explosion of a gas-chin last night while working at line stove. The children had been standing. Five stitches by a physician in the house alone by the mobster were necessary to close the wound. Officers are looking for a man returning he found the house negro.

### LINEMAN IS CUT ON CHIN.

PORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—O. H. Hox, N. M. It is supposed the fire broke, a fireman, was out on the started by the explosion of a gas-chin last night while working at line stove. The children had been standing. Five stitches by a physician in the house alone by the mobster were necessary to close the wound. Officers are looking for a man returning he found the house negro.

### Nursing baby?

It's a heavy strain on mother. Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two.

Some form of nourishment that will be easily taken up by mother's system is needed.

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